

**ABSTRACT****ANTIOXIDANT AND ANTIMICROBIAL WOUND DRESSING MATERIALS**

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A wound dressing material comprising a polymeric substrate, a silver salt, and a dyestuff to photostabilize the silver salt. The substrate may comprise collagen and/or oxidized regenerated cellulose complexed to Ag<sup>+</sup>, and the dyestuff may for example be an aniline or acridine dye. Also provided are methods of making such  
10 materials, and wound dressings comprising such materials.